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Application No. : 10/697,558 Confirmation No. : 8409  
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TC/A.U. : 2852  
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Docket No. : 100689.52860US  
Customer No. : 28911

Title : Developing Apparatus in an Image Forming Apparatus

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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

**Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #100689.52860US).**

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